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#### AZERBAJDZHAN SSR MEETS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Azerbaydzhan SSR reports that Azerbaydzhan industry fulfilled the second-quarter gross-production plan 102.4 percent. During the second quarter 1950, gross production increased 16 percent over the second quarter 1949. Enterprises of individual ministries and administrations completed the second-quarter plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	105
Ministry of Chemical Industry	102
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	105
Ministry of Electrical Industry	106
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	103
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	116
Including Republic enterprises	124
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	109
Ministry of Light Industry	103
Including Republic enterprises	106
Ministry of Fish Industry	80
Including Republic enterprises	80
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	97
Including Republic enterprises	97
Ministry of Food Industry	105
Including Republic and rayon enterprises	104
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	92
Ministry of Local Industry	103
Ministry of Automobile Transport	94
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade	127.5
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	105
Invalids' Cooperatives	117

The following ministries, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for the items indicated: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- matches; Ministry of Light Industry -- chrome leather goods, and cotton batting; Ministry of Food Industry -- bakery products, nonalcoholic beverages, tea processing, and salt; Ministry of Local

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Industry -- bricks, tiles, knit outerwear, footwear, etc.; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- bricks, lime, hosiery, knit outerwear, footwear, leather goods, etc.; Invalids' Cooperatives -- hard leather goods, footwear, knit outerwear, metalware, etc.

The following trusts and enterprises failed to meet the gross-production plan in the second quarter: "Azizbekovneft," "Kerguzneft" and "Neftechalan-eft" trusts, Sawmill imeni Montin, construction parts plant, Lenkoran' and Zakataly brick plants, Ismailly Timber Management, match factory, Leather Plant No 1, the Yalama, Khachmas, Divichi, Nasosnyy and Apsheron fish plants, the Fish Combine imeni Kirov, Sarinsky Fish Combine, ice-cream factory, non-alcoholic beverages plant, Lenkoran' Tea Factory, "Azduztrest," Grain Mill No 1, Rice Mill No 1, radio plant, and others.

The following enterprises fulfilled the gross-production plan, but failed to meet the plan for quantity of production: furniture factory, Nukha Brick Plant, Binagady Stone Quarries, Textile Combine imeni Lenin, Baku Bakery Trust, Machinery plant, etc.

The second-quarter plan for production of chief types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>2d Qu 50</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>2d Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 2d Qu 49</u>
Petroleum	103	106
Electric power	103.5	111
Pump piston rods	100.2	125
Caps for well casing	102	147
Core bits	88	85
3-blade chisels	104	113
Deep pumps	99.9	110
Balancing machines	100.9	136
Transformers	104.5	106
Sulfuric acid	100.8	102
Caustic soda	105	111
Cement	97	111
Window glass	105	108
Brick	84	137
Lime	110	132
Nails	97.5	123
Matches	68	162
Cotton fiber	86	178
Wool fabric	111	81
Cotton fabric	100.9	101
Silk and part-silk fabrics	100.3	117
Hosiery	91	111
Knit outerwear	59	100.1
Knit underwear	104	139
Hard leather goods	103	120
Artificial leather	100.1	107
Footwear	95	122
Meat	132	278
Sausage	126	174
Fish catch	89	87
Butter	123	135
Vegetable oil	105.5	119
Macaroni products	153	229
Confectionery	108	106
Grape wine	115	119
Beer	109	119
Cigarettes	112	119
Salt, in bulk	78.5	45

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The status of agricultural work as of 10 July was as follows: Compared with the same period of 1949, there had been the following increase: plowing for winter crops (including fallow) increased 20 percent, harvesting of winter and spring grain crops 16 percent, and threshing 29 percent. Compared with the same period of 1949, grass mowing decreased 16 percent and ensilage work decreased 7 percent.

In cotton growing, the increase over the same period of last year was as follows: 19 percent for third hoeing and 39 percent for cultivating, 48 percent for fourth hoeing and 85 percent for cultivating, and 50 percent for fifth hoeing and 100 percent for cultivating.

Tractor work in connection with plowing increased 19 percent over last year.

The following rayons are foremost in cotton growing: Agdamskiy, Zhdanovskiy, Zangelanskiy, Pushkinskiy, and Safaraliyevskiy. The following rayons are lagging considerably: Khillinskiy, Agdashskiy, Zardobskiy, Saatlinskiy, and Kyurdamirskiy.

Railroads of the Republic fulfilled the plan for average daily loading of railroad cars 109 percent, including 100.8 percent for petroleum, 100.4 percent for construction materials, 109 percent for cement, 43 percent for salt, 99.5 percent for flour, 173 percent for grain, 97 percent for cotton seeds, 89.5 percent for cotton fiber, and 114.5 percent for raw cotton.

Azerbaijdzhan construction projects fulfilled the second-quarter plan 102.8 percent, including 104 percent for Union projects, and 84.4 percent for Republic projects. Compared with the same period of last year, capital construction increased 60 percent.

Individual Republic ministries fulfilled the second-quarter plan for capital construction as follows: Ministry of Irrigation 121 percent, Ministry of Construction Materials 66 percent, Ministry of Light Industry 73 percent, Ministry of Fish Industry 71 percent, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry 85 percent, Ministry of Food Industry 79 percent, Ministry of Local Industry 86 percent, Ministry of Automobile transport 59 percent, Ministry of Communal Economy 76 percent, Ministry of Health 30 percent, and Ministry of Education 38 percent.

The second-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was completed 94.7 percent, including 94.3 percent for turnover in the retail trade system and 97.9 percent turnover in public eating enterprises. Individual ministries and enterprises fulfilled the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhan SSR	87
"Azerittifak"	96
Azerbaydzhan Fishermen's Consumer Union	89
URS of "Azneft" Association	98
Department stores	102
Special foods stores	97
Maritime transport trading enterprises	112
Office of Azerbaydzhan Railroad Restaurants	97
URS of Azerbaydzhan Railroad System	95
URS of Mingechaur GES Construction	97

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